









## SOCIALITIES.

Miss Ida Cooper is at Cerulean Springs.

Miss Fannie May Fox is sojourning at Sebree.

Miss Blanche Thomas, of Pembroke, was in the city Thursday.

Messrs. W. L. Trice, J. D. Roberts and Jno. Cooper returned from Cerulean Saturday.

Miss Quarles, of Garrettsburg, was visiting Miss Maggoff Henry last week.

Miss Mamie Rood leaves to-day to visit Miss Jessie Whitaker at Livermore, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Louisville, and Dr. L. B. Hickman, returned from Cerulean Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Hodge, who has been on a visit to her father, Dr. Jas. Wheeler, returned home to Atlanta, Ga., last week.

Col. J. W. McPherson has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Lewisburg, Va.

Mr. Phil Reid, of Cadiz, has returned from the South, where he has been engaged in the Real Estate business.

Misses Sallie Linder, of Bellevue, and Hattie Summers, of Cadiz, were visiting their aunt Mrs. J. O. Cooper, last week.

Miss Bessie Beasor, of Louisville, who has been visiting the family of Mr. D. F. Sullivan for several weeks, returned home last Monday.

Mr. E. G. Sebrer, of the Hopkinsville bar, was over again this week, attending to an important suit in Cupid's Court.—Tobacco Leaf.

Mr. Geo. E. Gary and his sister, Mrs. M. C. Forbes, went to Sebree Springs last Wednesday and spent several days.

Misses Bettie Petree, Jennie Glass, Mrs. H. C. Gant and Mrs. W. T. Tandy, returned from Sebree Springs the latter part of the week.

Miss Lulu Watkins, an amiable and exceedingly attractive young lady, from Montgomery, Trigg county, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Tait, at Idaho Springs.—Tobacco Leaf.

Misses Mary and Lou Reid, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Bobbie Watson, after spending several days with Mrs. T. P. Major, of this city, left yesterday for Hopkinsville, their home.—Tobacco Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howe and their attractive daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting the family of Mr. Jas. M. Howe. Mr. Howe formerly lived here but now resides in Nashville.

Prof. H. T. Suddath, of the faculty of South Kentucky College, returned from Cerulean Thursday. Prof. Suddath is a talented and polished gentleman, of several years' experience as a teacher.

Miss Lizzie Laine, of Fairview, is visiting friends in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. W. T. Hickmore has arrived from New Orleans and will spend the summer with his family in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Cosby, who has been on a visit to her uncle, Judge Petree, returned Thursday to her home in Texas, accompanied by her sister, Miss Willie Faulkner. Rumor has it that the latter will change her name before her Kentucky friends again see her.

Miss Katie Williams, of Buffalo, Lith Springs, Va., returned home last week, after a visit of several months to the family of her uncle, Mr. W. L. Trice. She is one of the most attractive and engaging young ladies who has ever visited this city, and made many friends and admirers during her stay here.

Prof. Geo. H. Fracker, of Washington, Ohio, one of the professors of South Kentucky College for the next session, arrived in the city Friday. Prof. Fracker will be professor of Natural Sciences and Agriculture and comes highly recommended as a scholar and teacher.

Mr. J. E. Wallis and family and Mrs. H. C. Landes of Galveston and Miss Jennie Lockhart of Chapel Hill, Texas, passed through the city yesterday en route home from Cerulean, where they have been for two weeks. Charlie Wallis was one of the most popular young gentlemen who has visited the springs this season, while Miss Lockhart won the hearts of all by her vivacity and winning manners. They will be greatly missed, as they contributed much to the enjoyment of the pleasure seekers at Cerulean.

Less than four weeks till school reopens.

The agony of the election is over at last.

The present drought has not been equalled for seven years.

In some sections of the county there has been no rain of consequence for two months.

Wheat remains firm at \$1.10. The impression is that it has reached the maximum figures.

Confessor Lenton has superseded Capt. McMurray on the accommodation.

Mr. M. C. Forbes has for rent the new two story house on Virginia street adjacent to Mr. J. F. Fyfe's.

Prof. Rust has engaged Prof. A. A. Endres, late of Dana University, as professor of music and modern languages for the ensuing session. He comes highly recommended as will be seen from testimonials in another column.

## HERE AND THERE.

Vegetation is dying for rain.

Now while at Idaho Springs to Robinson & Embury's for a fine Cotswold sheep.

Mr. S. J. Reid has completed his cottage dwelling, on South Main, opposite Mr. W. L. Trice's.

Four pages were initiated into Evergreen Lodge, No. 33, K. of P., Thursday night.

The time has come for the boys to visit the springs for their health. We might also in this connection the Circuit Court has begun.

Eq. Yarbrough, sheriff of Graves county, was in the city last week. He came to bring Jos. E. Adams, who has been adjudged a lunatic, to the Asylum.

There was no preaching at all in the city Sunday night, at any of the churches. We have never known this to occur before. Eight churches and preaching at none.

Servants were conducted at the Catholic Church Sunday by Rev. Jas. De Vries, of Bowling Green, Ky. He will also conduct services at the same church this evening and to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The public is invited.

Our young friend, Will A. Burbridge, has repeatedly placed us under obligations to him for Savannah and Charleston papers. Our thanks are hereby tendered for them all, with the assurance that they were perused with interest and highly appreciated.

Mr. R. G. Crosby, of Austin, Texas, a friend and schoolmate of ours in days gone by, has our thanks for a copy of the Austin Statesman, containing an able defense of Gov. Roberts' action in refusing to appoint a day of Thanksgiving and prayer for the President's recovery.

The tobacco barn of Mr. S. M. Watkins, living near Wallonia, Trigg county, was burned last Saturday night. Mr. Watkins was a tobacco buyer and the barn was one used for storing tobacco. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and entailed upon the owner a loss of about \$3,500. Every effort should be made to ferret out the criminal, and mete out to him the punishment he so richly deserves.

The Galtbreath's Cave Club, composed of the young gentlemen of the vicinity of Pembroke, Longview and Casey will give a brandy dance and picnic at the Cave next Thursday. Our thanks are due Mr. P. K. Peyton, of the committee of invitation, for a ticket. The affair will be select in every particular, and gentlemen will be ticketed. All who have ever been so fortunate as to attend a similar affair under the auspices of the club will eagerly avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in the pleasures next Thursday.

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The many friends of Miss Mollie Morton, of Madisonville, will be pained to learn of another severe accident that befell her last week. While she was riding in a vehicle with several persons the driver, a near-sighted negro, ran one wheel of the wagon over a stump, turning the vehicle over and throwing the occupants upon the ground. A heavy seat struck Miss Morton and fractured her right leg below the knee. The limb was promptly set and at last accounts the young lady was doing well. About two years since Miss Morton had her left leg and one arm broken, and this second misfortune is indeed unfortunate. We trust she may rapidly recover.

There are several little girls at Cerulean Springs, and one of their favorite amusements is to "play grown folks." As is usual at such places there are several couples at the Springs who are in the last stages of love. The little folks pair off and imitate the billing and cooing of these loving couples. At one time they will be enjoying a "sitting wait," far from the "maddening crowd's ignoble strife," and again they will mock them in their mode of walking and dancing, or even go so far as to represent the couples as indulging in an occasional osculatory exercise. The children probably exaggerate matters, but it is very evident that they are of an observing turn of mind.

There is no doubt that the celebrated Electro-Therapeutic Cabinet Bath, recently introduced into this city by Drs. Von Dolke and Wisheart, is all that it is represented to be. They have treated several cases in this city with the most flattering results. Miss Mitchell, who is being treated for lameness, and Miss Phipps, for deafness, have already derived great benefit from the Baths and are still improving. There is no humbug about the wonderful cures that can be made with electricity. The baths as managed by Drs. Von Dolke and Wisheart will cure all kinds of rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, skin diseases, eruptions, scrofulous sores, nervous diseases, paralysis, neuralgia, etc. The baths are at Mrs. G. L. Armstrong's, in rear of Methodist Church. Gentlemen will be treated in the forenoon and ladies in the afternoon. It will pay those afflicted to give these baths a trial.

## THE ELECTION.

The vote very close.

Breathitt's maj's. Peay's maj's.  
Hopkinsville, 255. Longview, 122.  
U. S. House, 260. Garrettsburg, (est) 75.  
Lancaster, 15. Lanesville, (est) 35.  
Cady, 18. Barker's Mill, (est) 5.  
Bellevue, (est) 60. Hainsbridge, 8.  
Fairview, 1 and 2 120.

Stewart's, Seates' Mill, Fruit Hill, Wilson and Albany are yet to hear from. The five precincts gave Henry 85, Poland 399, Fuqua 616, a Republican majority of 314. The same precincts last year gave Brown 384, West 302, a Republican majority of 22. At Crofton Breathitt's majority is 51, a falling off of 67 from Brown's. It is hard to tell, on account of the Green-back vote, who has carried the five precincts not heard from. If the Democrats have gained in all as they have at Crofton Peay is elected by a good majority.

LATEST.—Breathitt's majority 186.

## The Public Schools.

The Board of Trustees have selected the teachers for the Public Schools for the ensuing session. Prof. C. H. Dietrich was retained as Superintendent, to the satisfaction of everybody interested in the schools. But few changes were made in the corps of teachers. The following is a list of the teachers chosen: Mrs. Rosa Bramham, Mrs. Emily McKenzie, Miss Annie Kennedy, Miss Gertrude King, Miss Mollie Vaughan, Miss Maria Wardrop, Miss Agnes Dryden, Miss Lelia Mills and Miss Susie Rutherford. The three changes made were in favor of home talent, the young ladies selected being graduates of South Kentucky College. The Superintendent was delegated the power to appoint the teachers to whatever grades he may think them best suited. The selections seem to give pretty general satisfaction to the patrons of the schools. Of course there are a few soreheads who think they could have made better selections, but as a general thing they are persons who are not interested in the schools and who only stultify themselves by their perpetual grumbling and growling. Some of the young ladies selected are inexperienced, it is true, but they passed the examinations satisfactorily and under the Superintendency of Prof. Dietrich we doubt not they will make careful and efficient teachers. We have every reason to believe that they are quite as well qualified as any of the applicants from a distance who were defeated, and all other things being equal the preference should be given to home talent. The Trustees have acted wisely in doing this and we heartily endorse their course.

## Shooting at Trenton.

An altercation occurred at Trenton on Monday of last week between Jno. Dickinson, a young man of that place, and Ed. Wells, a conductor of a local freight train. Dickinson was somewhat under the influence of liquor and went to the depot, where Wells was unloading some barrels, and began to knock in the head of one of them. Wells remonstrated and finally knocked Dickinson down. The latter thereupon left and shortly returned with a pistol, accompanied by two friends who were also armed. As soon as he came up he renewed the difficulty and began shooting Wells drew a pistol and also began to fire. One shot took effect in Dickinson's forehead, glancing round the skull and passing out in the rear. The ball then passed through a thick heavy plank behind, and it is a mere accident that the young man was not killed outright. The other parties did not continue the firing and no one else was hurt. Mr. Dickinson's wound is a painful one, but is not likely to result fatally. From what we can learn concerning the affair Mr. Wells was entirely justifiable. Mr. Dickinson belongs to one of the best families in Todd county, and the unfortunate affair is but another argument against strong drink.

## Meeting of Directors.

The Directors of the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association will meet at the law office of John W. McPherson, on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. Important business will be before the Board and all are ordered to attend.

## DIED.

Near Pee Dee Christian county, Ky., July 27th 1881, Miss Ella Walker, in her 15th year. She was a most estimable young lady, a favorite with her teachers and schoolmates and almost idolized by her parents. She bore her long suffering preceding her death, with fortitude and forbearance and a Christian spirit scarcely to be surpassed by one of older years. The bereaved family have the sympathies of many warm friends.

Mrs. Mary P. Moore, of the Oak Grove neighborhood, died on the 22nd inst., in the 71st year of her age. She was a lady who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She leaves many descendants and a large circle of friends in this county to mourn her loss.

There will be a basket picnic and brand dance at Buie's Spring three miles north of Bellevue, on Saturday, August 13th. The public is invited to attend.

The Owensboro Messenger and Examiner compliments Bethel Female College as one of the best in the State, and says its merits have been tested by citizens of Owensboro with the utmost satisfaction.

## Cerulean Springs.

The crowd at Cerulean continues to increase daily and never has there been a crowd so genial, social and well behaved as has been there for the last four weeks. On Thursday quite an excursion party came over from Lafayette and remained till Sunday. It consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen: Esq. Fuqua and niece, Miss Eliza Fuqua, Misses Benah Howerton, Addie Oldham Lucy Edwards, Emma Cooper and Carrie Reeves; Messrs E. W. Hester, J. G. Chestman, R. S. Wootton, W. E. Hagsdale, and R. S. Lander. All expressed themselves as highly delighted with their trip. There were fifty eight arrivals on Friday, forty five of whom remained to supper. These in addition to the regular guests filled the house to its utmost capacity. On Friday and Saturday nights two of the best balls of the season were given. The latter especially was the finest ever given there. The crowd was not only large, but select and was composed of excellent dancers. Everything was kept in order under the management of Park Heaton the clerk. Cadiz was well represented by a large delegation, numbering thirty-four. Hopkinsville, as usual, had a large crowd. Princeton was not far in the rear and Lafayette fully up to the average. The regular boarders from the different States mentioned in our last, are nearly all there yet. On Saturday 114 guests, by actual count, are dinner. Mr. Harper intends remaining till late in the fall with a view of improving the place. He has become fully satisfied that Cerulean is a favorite resort and can be made more so with a judicious expenditure of money. A number of improvements are needed, and we dare say Mr. Harper fully realizes this fact and will make them. Guests still continue to come in from every direction. Let all who love fun and pleasure, visit Cerulean during the "boom" she is now enjoying.

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It is with great pleasure that I recommend Mr. August Endres as a very thoroughly educated musician and teacher of the Piano and Vocal Music, and I feel perfectly sure that any musical office assigned to him he will fill most honorably.

CARL LERHAN,  
Leader of the Harvard Concerts.

New York, Sept. 29, 1874.  
I have known Mr. Aug. Endres for a number of years, and can recommend him as a very successful teacher of Piano and Vocal Music.

MAX MARSTYCK,  
Leader of Italian Opera.

Boston, June 21, 1871.  
It affords us pleasure to bear testimony to the abilities of Prof. Endres, both as a teacher of the Piano and Singing. His department is gentlemanly and kind, and his advantages for teaching, especially young ladies, very great.

OLIVER DITSON.

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 4, 1875.  
We have been personally acquainted with Mr. August Endres for several years, and take pleasure in certifying that he is an unusually careful and well qualified teacher of Vocal and Instrumental music, and withal is a gentleman of correct habits and excellent moral character.

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Music Publisher.

DANA'S MUSICAL INSTITUTE,  
WARREN, O., April 25, 1881.  
To whom it may concern:  
Professor August Endres has been a teacher in this Institution for 3 years past in the Piano and Vocal Departments. He is a gentleman of thorough musical knowledge, and of unsurpassed faithfulness as a teacher, kind and patient to his pupils, and in all respects of excellent character and habits.

JUNUS DANA,  
WILLIAM H. DANA.

The Dana Musical Institute, in which Prof. Endres has been teaching Vocal and Instrumental music, is a music school of high order, and its endorsement cannot fail to command at once the confidence of my friends and the discriminating public.

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Respectfully,

J. A. B. Johnson.

## PAY UP!

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Misses	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Ladies Peignee goat	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Misses	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Ladies side lace kid	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Misses	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Ladies side lace pebble goat	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Misses	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Ladies front lace kid	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Misses	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Ladies front lace pebble goat	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
Misses	"	"	Men's fine hand-made	"	"
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If the comet is good for nothing else, it will show mankind to look heavenward.—[State Journal.]

The difference between a ship-pilot and a beef cattle-buyer is, one steers his way and the other weighs his steers.—[Glasgow Times.]

Who is Zeddie Zall one hears named when the weather is commented on? Is she a sort of patron saint? Is she a relative of Helen Blazes?—[Madisonville Times.]

In the minds of some people if President Garfield should not survive there will be a doubt as to what caused his death—the assassin's bullet or too many dollars.—[Columbian.]

A circus manager has offered Guiteau \$500 a week to travel with it and show next season. Owing to circumstances over which he has no control Guiteau was compelled to decline the offer.—[Ex.]

King, Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, wants to sell his kingdom. If he Richard III, he will give it for a horse, perhaps he might make a trade if he will come to Kentucky.—[Stanford Journal.]

This style in fashionable women's dresses is growing shorter in the waist each week. The style will doubtless stop on crawling up out of the valley until it reaches the mountains, and then it will have to stop.—[State Journal.]

A correspondent of the Terre Haute Mail says she doesn't believe in swinging in hammocks at moonlight picnics, except under certain conditions. What are the conditions, sister? Perhaps we agree with you.—[Sunday Argus.]

Say you office-seekers who are out of employment and are waiting for something to turn up, don't become discouraged. Why, there's the Prince of Wales, he's been waiting for his mother's toes to turn up for twenty years.—[State Journal.]

Another Massachusetts woman wants to lead a band of spinsters westward on a man hunting tour. She has heard of that better land where bronzed gold diggers give fifty dollars apiece just to get to kiss a baby, and she has heard that she could make a fortune.—[Sunday Argus.]

During a trial for assault in Arkansas, a club, a rock, a rail, an ax-man, a knife and a shot-gun were exhibited as the instruments with which the deed was done. It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a revolver, a saw, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand-saw, a nail and a cross-bow. Then the jury decided that they had given five dollars apiece to have seen the fight.—[Arkansas.]

The report that we stood on Broadway, New York city, and asked if it "was not court-day, there are many people in town," is nothing but a weak invention of the enemy, and gotten up with malice prepense and a diabolical desire to injure us. All we did ask was, "where was the procession going?" Itley ought to be ashamed of himself to try and pull down a poor country editor in such a ruthless manner.—[Clarksville Chronicle.]

**A Cautious Witness.**  
Brooklyn Eagle.

There was a little personal difficulty on Livingston street the other day between two citizens, known as Brooks and Gregory, who were engaged in a business transaction. The principals were reticent about the affair, and the divine was solicited to make a statement.

"Your information is correct, sir," he said to an Eagle reporter. "I was standing on an adjacent curbstone, and I think I may safely say I saw it all. An unfortunate affair, sir, very."

"What was it about?" asked the reporter.

"That, sir, I have not been able to ascertain. I have made a few inquiries, but my investigations are without satisfactory results."

"Did one of them insult the other?"

"Different men put different constructions upon words. I would not like to say that any affront was intended. I will say that the language used was not satisfactory."

"Were there any blows struck?"

"It seems to me that there was something involved in the controversy."

"Which one struck first?"

"I don't think I am prepared to say who inaugurated the assault. It may have been one, and it may have been the other."

"Did the assaulted man strike back?"

"He may have done so. I will take the responsibility of saying that, very likely he did. Men under the influence of carnal anger are prone to smite with their hands."

"Did they fall down?"

"I don't know whether they fell or were thrown down. I saw them on the sidewalk together, locked in close embrace and striving with prodigious strength."

"Did they try to separate them?"

"I spoke to them and asked them to refrain from such an unseemly display of violence. But they heeded not. Their passions were strong upon them. I told them that I might have to invoke the constabulary if they did not desist."

"What did they say?"

"They made a few remarks about the constabulary that I did not deem germane."

Since the electric light has proved a success in lighting our buildings, it has occurred to the scientific mind of this city that electricity could be used on wheeled vehicles. He knew by experience that there was more or less wasted force in a horse when a young colt was being ridden—no he experimented with the electric light on the White Fish Bay road last Sunday may have been astonished at the unusual light that shone the whole length of the road, as a certain carriage passed along; and they probably observed the first of the electric lights of the city.

The scientist had learned that a certain young man had engaged a buggy at the livery stable for the evening; so he bribed the liveryman to allow him to experiment on the buggy. The young scientist put a small electric lamp on the lower part of the dashboard, out of sight of the driver, and ran small copper wires to the back of the seat. It is well known to the student of nature that when a brunette young man and a blonde girl, who are in the positive and negative, that is, he is positive he will put his arm around her, she negatively the arrangement of the first, until after dark, there is a certain electric current established, small in itself, but of great power if properly harnessed.

You have all felt it. Oh, don't laugh. It is like your arm getting asleep, or hitting your funny bone on the arm of a rocking chair. Well, this wire was placed so the arms of the young people would touch it. Just as they were passing Fitzgerald's there by the light, they began to sing up, and before they got to Louisville the little lamp began to throw out light. It was under the horses' feet and lit up the road for several rods, and the young people were almost as astonished as the horse was.

They thought there was somebody following them, and they were frightened. They straightened up and the light went out. Every once and a while they would get near together and kiss each other shyly and squeeze, and immediately the light would blaze up. The girl was real frightened, and insisted on the young man's riding on his side of the buggy, and he was a little frightened the first few times that the light flared up; but as he came out to hug her he was going to hug, if it turned night into day; so he went to lying to her about the horse being a phosphorus horse. He said he had heard of a horse that was a phosphorus that when they got warmed up a little from driving they shed light from all around. They got nearer and the electricity again appeared, and for an hour they rode along in the evening by the light of the electric light.

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"Aren't afraid of any body?" "No."

"And you haven't lost your interest?" "It might as well tell you," said the man after beating around awhile longer. "I went down to Toledo a few days ago, and somehow the story came back here that I was drowned. My lodge there passed resolutions to the effect that I was honest, upright and liberal and a shining ornament, and that what was my loss was my gain. I wasn't drowned, as you see, but I kind of hate to walk in on 'em and bust those resolutions. I've tried it three times, and I can't get higher up than the fifth stair before I am taken down."

What a "Round-up" is.

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Deadwood Times.

A negro planter came to Vicksburg, sold his cotton, put his money in his pocket-book and started down the river. Learning too far over the guards as the boat backed out he fell overboard. This perturbation, which was in his side pocket, floated out and rode with the hat on the surface of the water, while the current carried the negro away. The yawl was lowered and assistance at once started toward the drowning man, who perceiving his treasure floating off, raised his voice and shouted: "Save dat pocket-book!"

His head went under and disappeared. As he rose up again he gasped: "Dat's \$188 in dat pocket-book."

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No, was the response.

Well, then, said the negro regretfully, what de debil was de use of swim me?

It is said the German word "pflügen" comes from the old Greek "pen-thesis." Yes, and dysentery comes from puerkraut—Puck.

The young man who gave up drinking to propagate his girl wisely concluded that a miss is as good as a smile.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

Do not tell a man he lies. It is vulgar. Say his conversation suggests to your mind a summer resort circular.—Philadelphia News.

The old Testament will not be re-vised for three years yet. People will have to break the ten commandments as they are for the present.—New Haven Register.

The person who has the reputation of being kind, good-natured and indulgent is oftentimes simply lazy. It requires not a little energy to be ill-natured overbearing.

If the weeds in the field could be chopped out over the center of the corner grocery, while talking about the weather, the crops would not be so "mightily in the grass"—Texas Lifting.

"What is the greatest charge on record?" asked the professor of history. And the absent-minded student answered, "Seventeen dollars for carrying hire for self and girl, for two hours."—Boston Post.

"When I was a young man," says the philosopher Billings, "I was always in a hurry to hold the big end of the log and do all the lifting; now I am older, I seize hold of the small end and do all the grunting."

The little ones will keep on saying things. Six-year-old Mabel is industriously engaged in "cleaning out" a preserve jar which her mother had just emptied. Four-year-old Bobby looks at her for awhile and then bursts out, "Say, Sis, don't you wish you could turn it inside out, so's you could lick it?"—Philadelphia Herald.

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Pertinent Questions.—Maid of Yonkers, are we busy, tell me will you make a fuss.—[N. Y. News.]

Man of Gotham, are you risk your life tell me will you inform your wife?—[Yonkers Gazette.]

Maid of Hartford, are I pop, tell me will you faint or flop?—[Hartford Journal.]

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